

# CORVUS BRACHYURUS.



## CHARACTER GENERICUS.

*Rostrum* convexum, cultratum.

*Nares* pennis setaccis recumbentibus obtectæ.

*Lingua* cartilaginea, bifida.

*Pedes* ambulatorii.

*Lin. Syst. Nat.* p. 155.

## CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, ♂c.

CORVUS viridis, subtus lineisque capitis fulvescentibus, alis macula alba.

*Lin. Syst. Nat.* p. 152.

*Pica* cauda brevi.

*Edw. av. t.* 324.

*Pica* indica vulgaris.

*Raj. av. p.* 195.

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Indiam insulasque indicas incolit *Corvus brachyurus*, magnitudine, ut plurimum, *merulam* vulgarem æquans; coloribus non raro variat.







THE  
SHORT-TAILED CROW.



GENERIC CHARACTER.

*Bill* convex, cultrated.

*Nostrils* covered with recumbent bristly feathers.

*Tongue* cartilaginous, bifid.

*Feet* formed for walking.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

Green crow, with fulvous abdomen, fulvous stripe on each side the head, blue shoulders, and white spot on the wings.

Breve de Bengale.

*Buff. ois.* 3. p. 414.

Merle de Bengale.

*Pl. Enl.* 258.

Short-tailed Pye.

*Edw. pl.* 324.

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The Short-Tailed Crow is an inhabitant of India and the Indian islands, and is generally about the size of a blackbird: in colours it often varies considerably.